

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
SLA0493

In Re Application Of: Wei Pan, Jer-shen Maa, David R. Evans &amp; Sheng Teng Hsu

Serial No.  
09/820,068Filing Date  
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Invention: Method of Barrier Metal Surface Treatment Prior to Cu Deposition to Improve Adhesion and Trench Filling Characteristics

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 2/26/02 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 2/26/02  
Dateuntil: 8/26/02  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1457  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

09/04/2002 DEPOSIT AN ADDITIONAL \$950.00 CHARGE TO THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1457.  
01 FC:137 any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1457  
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Dated: August 23, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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